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My dear Menon,

I am very grateful to you for your letter No.F-41/1363/57 dated, 22nd December 1957, regarding Kasargod Taluk, enclosing copy of a letter you have written to Shri Dhebar, our President.

I fully appreciate your apprehensions and doubts. I know there will be some difficulty for you in taking the initiative yourself. That is why I took the initiative and wrote to you. While fully appreciating your difficulty, I am sure you will be kind enough to appreciate mine.

There is considerable protest from the public of Kasargod area that I am delaying matters and that I am not taking sufficient interest. Even so I don't want to put Congress in Kerala in an embarrassing position. Now that I have your letter I will again take the initiative and will formally write to the Chief Minister of Kerala that the question of Kasargod may be considered at a meeting of myself, the Chief Minister of Kerala and yourself. I will do so on hearing from you. The whole thing will be done at my request and both of you can attend the meeting and in view of the past commitments we will come to some decision informally amongst ourselves. After that we may, to save embarrassment to all parties, have it as a decision from the Centre. There may not be much difficulty for this procedure as both Pantji and Shri Dhebarbhai are eager to have this question finally settled and as early as possible. Do kindly write to me as to your reactions.

Sri. K.G.C.

I was talking to Shri Madhavan Nair yesterday here and he told me that you would be visiting Bangalore. I am looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you. I am returning to Bangalore on the 2nd of January and will be in Bangalore for a week. Of course he will be meeting at Gauhati.

I hope you are keeping fit.

Yours sincerely,

(S.Nijalingappa)

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